

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1429 without my signature.

While I support increased access to preventive services, I cannot support this bill as it may contribute to rising premiums. Further, a mandate is not necessary as this vaccine is already routinely provided by health plans and insurers. Mandating its coverage is unnecessary, restrictive and may increase costs.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger